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SUBJ: CHANGE IN AMSTERDAM COURT ADMISSION OF UNDERCOVER EVIDENCE

1. IN 2/24/78 MEETING WITH AMSTERDAM NARCOTICS UNIT SUPER-
INTENDENT, KEES SIETSMA, SIETSMA ADVISED THAT NEGOTIATIONS
BETWEEN HIMSELF AND AMSTERDAM PROSECUTORS OFFICE HAVE RESULTED
IN FOLLOWING: IN CASES WHERE THERE IS RELIABLE AND CONFIDENTIAL
INFORMATION REGARDING A SIGNIFICANT INTERNATIONAL TRAFFICKER,
THE AMSTERDAM COURT WILL ACKNOWLEDGE AND ACCEPT USE OF A FORIEGN
POLICE AGENT IN AN UNDERCOVER CAPACITY AND WILL CONSIDER
AS ADMISSIBLE IN COURT EVIDENCE OBTAINED FROM THE UNDERCOVER
ACTIVITY. SUPT. SIETSMA EXPECTS THIS WILL EVENTUALLY INCLUDE
TESTIMONY OF THE UNDERCOVER AGENT.

2. IT IS NOTED THAT THE ABOVE IS LIMITED TO CITY OF AMSTERDAM
COURTS AND THERE IS NO INDICATION OF CHANGE IN THE NATIONAL
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JUDICIAL SYSTEM NOR COURTS OF OTHER MUNICIPALITIES. HOPEFULLY,
SUCCESSFUL AND PRUDENT USE OF THE AMSTERDAM DECISION WILL
RESULT IN APPLICABLE PRECEDENTS FOR OTHER COURTS.

3. IT IS REQUESTED THAT ADDRESSEES MAKE NO PUBLIC ACKNOW-
LEDGEMENT OF THIS CHANGE AT THIS TIME.
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